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CLASS II GENES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Prior to an examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the Sequence Listing section with the Sequence Listing submitted herewith.

REMARKS

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the foregoing amendment prior to examination of the above-identified patent application. In this regard, the present amendment is directed to replacing the originally filed Sequence Listing with the Sequence Listing being filed herewith.

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Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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